

The last thing I want to see is SBC having a choke hold on the services I currently have, and the future services I am contemplating in the near future. Without the competition currently available, I'd be stuck with a huge bunch of junk unbridled by the desire of SBC to push their objectionable agenda through their advertising and unwanted "pop-ups".

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.